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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2000/40 of 15 February 2000 and S/2000/40/Add.1 of 21 February 2000.

During the week ending 12 February 2000, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Sierra Leone (*see* S/1995/40/Add.47; S/1996/15/Add.6, 11 and 48; S/1997/40/Add.21, 27, 31, 40 and 45; S/1998/44/Add.8, 11, 15, 20, 22, 28 and 50; and S/1999/25 and Add.1, 9, 18, 22, 32, 41 and 48)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4098th and 4099th meetings, held on 7 February 2000 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 23 December 1999 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1999/1285) and the second report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 1270 (1999) on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (S/2000/13 and Add.1).

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

At the 4099th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Sierra Leone, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/2000/34) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2000/34, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1289 (2000) (for the text, see S/RES/1289

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(2000); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fifth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 2000*).

Protection of United Nations personnel, associated personnel and humanitarian personnel in conflict zones

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 4100th meeting, held on 9 February 2000 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations. There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Belarus, Brazil, Egypt, Japan, New Zealand, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa and Uruguay, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Catherine Bertini, Executive Director of the World Food Programme, and Sylvie Junod, Head of the delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross to the United Nations.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Norway, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2000/4; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fifth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 2000*).

The situation in the Central African Republic (*see* S/1997/40/Add.31 and 44; S/1998/44/Add.5, 11, 12, 28 and 41; and S/1999/25/Add.6, 7 and 41)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4101st meeting, held on 10 February 2000 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the ninth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic (S/2000/24).

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2000/5; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fifth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 2000*).